

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 55,657 acres in 1992 to 54,823 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 18 percent from 161 acres in 1992 to 190 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 25 percent from 219 farms in 1992 to 165 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 6 percent to \$96,532,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$298,206 in 1992 to \$335,182 in 1997.

